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SUBJ: TEXTILES: ALL-FIBER CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM

REF: STATE 253210

1. LATE LAST WEEK LASZLO NAGY, ACTING DIVISION V CHIEF AT MFA, HANDED OVER TO DCM DRAFT OF ALL-FIBER CONSULTATIVE AGREEMENT TO REPLACE EXISTING COTTON BILATERAL WHICH HE SAID HAD BEEN COORDINATED WITH GOH AND APPROVED AFTER RECEIPT OF U.S. DRAFT TEXT FORWARDED BY HUNGARIAN COMMERCIAL ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON. IF U.S. SIDE FINDS HUNGARIAN TEXT ACCEPTABLE, NAGY SAID GOH WOULD PREFER TO HAVE EXCHANGE OF NOTES TAKE PLACE IN BUDAPEST SINCE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING HAD BEEN INITIALED IN WASHINGTON LAST JULY.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF HUNGARIAN DRAFT:

BEGIN QUOTE: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO ARTICLE 2 AND ARTICLE 6 (PARAGRAPH 3) OF THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES (HEREINAFTER CALLED THE ARRANGEMENT) AND TO THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES SIGNED ON AUGUST 13, 1970 AT WASHINGTON, AS AMENDED.

AS A RESULT OF THE UNITED STATES REVIEW OF ITS
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BILATERAL AGREEMENTS UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF THE ARRANGEMENT

AND A MUTUAL REVIEW OF THE TEXTILE TRADE BETWEEN THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS (WASHINGTON, 7-8 JULY, 1975), I PROPOSE THAT THE BILATERAL COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE NOT BE RENEWED.

SHOULD EXPORTS OF COTTON, WOOL, AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES AND APPAREL PRODUCTS FROM HUNGARY TO THE UNITED STATES DEVELOP IN SUCH A MANNER SO AS TO CAUSE OR THREATEN TO CAUSE IN THE UNITED STATES PROBLEMS OF MARKET DISRUPTION AS DEFINED IN THE ARRANGEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. I FURTHER PROPOSE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIA PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC GREE TO RESPOND WITHIN 30 DAYS T SUCH A REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS AND TO CONSULT WITHIN 60 DAYS THEREAFTER (UNLESS OTHERWISE MUTUALLY AGREED) TO ARRIVE AT AN EARLY SOLUTION ON MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY TERMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARRANGEMENT.

IF THE FOREGOING PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, THIS NOTE AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S NOTE OF ACCEPTANCE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF YOUR NOTE OF ACCEPTANCE.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE (A) WHETHER HUNGARIAN TEXT IS ACCEPTABLE, AND (B) WHETHER DEPARTMENT AGREES TO EXCHANGE OF NOTES IN BUDAPEST (STATE 160194, PARA 2).
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